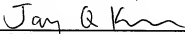


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OTHER ART

"PowerPlus Alpha® Meter," *ABB Network Partner*, brochure (5/97) (6 pages).

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"Alpha Solid State Polyphase Meter (Watts, VARs, VA)," *ABB Network Partner*, Product Bulletin, September 15, 1995 (12 pages).

"POWERLOGIC® Series 4000 Circuit Monitor," Square D/Schneider Electric, Bulletin No. 3020HO0001, April 2000 (6 pages).

"Web-Enabled Power Management Solutions," Square D/Schneider Electric, Product Brochure, January 2002 (8 pages).

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 one (1) sheet, along with copies of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

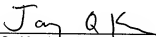
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